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Applicants: JESSUP et al. Confirmation No.: 7836

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Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR ASSESSING A PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

EMPLOYING A COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED EVALUATION

TOOL

To: Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2009, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application, and pursuant to the September 10, 2009, telephone conference between the Examiner and Applicants' undersigned representative.

Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.